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SUBJ: UN DELAY IN LETTING CONTRACT FOR NICKEL STUDY IN
BURUNDI

EVERYONE CONNECTED WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOITATION OF
BURUNDI NICKEL HAS BEEN AGREED FOR OVER YEAR THAT POTENTIAL
INVESTORS CANNOT COME TO ANY CONCLUSIONS ABOUT FEASIBILITY
AND PROFITABILITY UNTIL MORE RELEVANT DATA ARE ON HAND.
KEY MISSING ELEMENT FOR ASSESSMENT IS STUDY OF METAL-
LURGICAL PROCESSES (THAT COULD BE USED TO REFINES
NICKEL ORES) FROM BOTH TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC VIEW-
POINTS.

WHEN UNDP FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE WERE LOST IN COURSE OF
1976 FINANCIAL CRISIS, BURUNDI AUTHORIZED OFFICE OF
TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN UN HEADQUARTERS TO LET THE
CONTRACT TO A SUITABLE GROUP OF EXPERTS AT BURUNDI'S OWN
EXPENSE. EVERYONE IN BUJUMBURA EXPECTED CONTRACT TO BE
CONCLUDED AT END DECEMBER, BUT SO FAR NOTHING HAS
APPARENTLY HAPPENED. UNDP HERE HAS SOUGHT ANSWERS, BUT IT
RECEIVES NO REPLIES. IF USUN COULD CONTACT APPROPRIATE
PERSON IN UNDP OR OTC FOR EXPLANATION, WE WOULD BE VERY
GRATEFUL. MARK

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